

## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be looking at biographies. Our model text is 'Kensukes Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will focus on including key features e.g. passive voice, third person pronouns, past tense, ellipsis and adverbials within their independent writing.

Following on from our visit to the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham, we will write a detailed recount of our day.

In SPAG we will be recapping casual conjunctions, present tense and third person. We will continue to practise apostrophes for possession as well as the prefix 'sub' and suffixes 'sure' and 'ture'.

## SCIENCE

We will be studying 'Living Things and their Habitats' this half term. Children will identify and name a variety of plants and explore different plant habitats. We will look at their life cycle and describe in detail the changes that occur.

## RE

Our key question this half term is 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' We will observe varied examples of religions and world views to enable us to explain their meanings and significance to individuals and communities.

## PE

PE will continue on Wednesday mornings at the leisure centre. Please come to school in your PE kit on this day. We will be focusing on dance this half term. The group will continue to participate in swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre on a Friday morning. Please ensure all jewellery is removed and swimming hats are worn.

## SPANISH

This half term we will be learning about Spanish traditions. We will build on our number knowledge and learn to write and say numbers to 15 and the date in Spanish. We will also learn some Easter vocabulary.

## 'Blue Abyss'



**Mrs Bunting and Mrs Peach**  
Spring 2- Year 4.

## MUSIC

Children will continue to study the Ukulele with Mrs Clarke on a Tuesday afternoon. In addition, they will be looking at dimensions and percussion.

## PSHE

Our key question this half term is 'Where do babies come from?'. We will discuss the human lifecycle from conception to death. Children will compare the differences between body image in the media and reality and generate ideas for coping with our bodies changing and puberty.

## MATHS

At the start of this half term, we will be focusing on fractions. The group will explore improper fractions and mixed fractions and learn how to convert between the two. We will then learn to add and subtract fractions. For the last two weeks, we will start to explore decimals on a place value chart. We will continue to practise recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$  and access TT Rockstars and Doodle daily.

## COMPUTING

We will introduce and be learning about Photo Editing. Children will use a computer to manipulate images and consider the purposes images can be changed for. We will learn to select the most appropriate tool for a specific purpose and evaluate the changes we have made on the quality of the image.

## ART

We will be researching sea creatures and recreating the patterns, textures and colours using painting. We will look closely at a starfish and children will create an observational drawing using pencil, ink and wash.

## GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be learning about the Water Cycle, Seas, Oceans and the Great Barrier Reef. Children will explore and discuss environmental issues including the impact plastic has on marine habitats and wildlife.